



Spirit of the Mountains 2002 P H O T O C O N T E S T

*Share the wonder of
Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area
with others. Enter the
Spirit of the Mountains
Photo Contest. Let your
photographic imagination
capture the essence of
this hidden jewel.*

Entry Requirements

Open to amateur photographers only.

Submit only photos of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

Digital or film prints, color or black and white are acceptable.

Entries accepted August 1 – August 31, 2002.

Categories

1. **Plants or Animals** (such as flowers, trees, mammals, reptiles, birds, or insects)
2. **People in Parklands** (such as people engaged in recreational or cultural activities)
3. **Scenic Shots** (such as scenic vistas, seasons, or water)
4. **Photographer's Choice** (such as patterns in nature, experimental photos, or collages)

Prizes

One entry will be awarded *Best of Show* and the winner will receive a Kodak Digital Camera.

First, Second and Third place winners will each receive a prize donated by Kodak.

First place winners will be published in *OUTDOORS* (our quarterly calendar of events and programs with an average circulation of 30,000 issues).

Entries will be exhibited from September 14, 2002 – October 15, 2002 at the National Park Service Visitor Center.

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See next page for additional information

Entry Form

Name

Phone

Address

Email

City, State, Zip

Category check one:

☐ Plants or Animals

☐ People in Parklands

☐ Scenic Shots

☐ Photographer’s Choice

Photo Location

Photo equipment used

Title of Entry (optional)

Signature

My signature on this entry verifies that I have read and will comply with the *Rules & Regulations* for this contest. The rules and regulations are on the park website and listed below.

For Gov’t Use Only

ID Number:

Date Received:

Rules & Regulations

- Amateur photographers only.
- Paid employees of the National Park Service are excluded from contest participation.
- Digital or film prints (color, or black and white) are acceptable.
- Submit only photos of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.
- Winning photos that will be published in the *OUTDOORS* may need to be altered to fit the publication format. The winners will be asked to submit their original digital file or film and will need to sign a limited release authorizing the use of their photo for the *OUTDOORS*.
- If people are visible in winning photos, the photographer will need to have releases from those people before the photo can be published in the *OUTDOORS*. Release forms will be available at the National Park Service Visitor Center and at the park website.
- If a house or building is clearly identifiable in a photo, it too needs to have a release from the owner before publication.
- We will attempt to exhibit all entries, but the number may be curtailed due to space limitations. In the event of limited entries in a particular category, some categories may be merged.
- We will make every possible effort to safeguard the prints in our secure headquarters building, but we can not be responsible in case of natural disaster or other unforeseen events.
- We are not responsible for mailed entries that may be lost or damaged in transit.

Questions

National Park Service
Visitor Center (open
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily):
805-370-2301

Print Return

Entries can be picked up at the National Park Service Visitor Center from October 16, 2002 until November 1, 2002. Any entry not picked up by November 1, 2002 becomes the property of the National Park Service.

Submission Format

- Submit entry as a matted print. Prints (excluding mat) can range from 8” x 8” up to 11” x 17.”
- Use one entry form per print.
- Submit up to two entries per category with up to a maximum of four entries in all categories.
- Entries must be submitted in person or by mail between August 1 through August 31, 2002 at the National Park Service Visitor Center, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 401 West Hillcrest, Thousand Oaks, Attention: Photo Contest Dept.

Announcement of Winners

Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the exhibit opening on Saturday, September 14, 2002 at 2 p.m. All entrants will be awarded a certificate of participation.

Brief biographies and photographs of the winning photographers along with information about how/where the shot was taken and type of photo equipment used will be requested for inclusion in the *OUTDOORS* issues featuring the winning entries.

Exhibit Dates

Entries will be exhibited for one month at the National Park Service Visitor Center in Thousand Oaks, CA. The exhibit opens on September 14, 2002 and closes October 15, 2002.

